

# A Tribe Called Quest Lyrics

## "Word Play"

*[Q-Tip:]*

One, two, what'cha wanna do  
Three, four, cuz we're gonna give you more  
Five, six, and we ain't the tricks  
Seven, eight, and we got it straight  
Nine, ten, cuz we make it blend  
Eleven, twelve, never ever goin for self  
Tribe Called Quest situation  
Check it out

*[Q-Tip:]*

Power. People really get caught with this on different levels  
Power controls your life  
Money. The companion of the first. Some people tend to worship  
And we know this ain't right.

*[Phife:]*

Attitude(attitude) is how I get my point across.  
You can't call yourself an MC if you know that you're soft.  
Agressive...is how the stage is approached. I burn MCs like toast  
Cuz I'm the host with the most.

*[Consequence:]*

Illin(illin) is what you do when you're assin.  
Whether it be you or all up in your past and...  
Cashin...done turned your people corrupt  
It's six o'clock, girl, you gotta get your weight up

*[Q-Tip:]*

Sex(sex). Either a man or a woman.  
This agenda, but when lovers get down  
Froggin. When niggaz try to play roles  
But when they really need to put that shit background

*[Phife:]*

Miserable(miserable) is what your whole crew will be  
If you're not original and you show no strategy  
Heavenly...is how the track tends to flow  
And if you don't know, tell em diggy said so

*[Q-Tip:]*

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A Tribe Called Quest with this hip hop jones  
So sit and analyze the lyrical spray  
Cuz all it really is is word play(word play)(word)

*[Consequence:]*

Willie. That's what I kick to get this Millie on a lilly  
Now, I'm packin dimes like Chilli  
Stress(stress). That's what I always go through  
Cuz it's survival of the fittest on the 192

*[Q-Tip:]*

Knowledge. When the mind accept facts  
On this plane of livin, knowledge be the key, black  
Understanding. Gettin a grip on what's revealed  
When shit be real, can't give understanding back

*[Phife:]*

Analyze. That's what I do to MCs  
That be talkin bout they this and that, money please  
Ego. I'm on my own jock skill  
Cuz if I don't say I'm the best, tell me who the hell will

*[Consequence:]*

Cheeba smoke y'all. That's what I use to get high  
When I'm in a rut and I don't know why  
Try. Yo try again my friend  
Cuz you can't see this MC representin Linden

*[Q-Tip:]*

Freestyle(freestyle). A true MC trait  
And when you do it ill, niggaz respect it as great  
Yo, I gotta...*[laughing]*

*[Phife:]*

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